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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jul 31, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KETTLE RANGE CONSERVATION

GROUP, a non-profit organization,

Plaintiff,

v.

RODNEY SMOLDEN, in his official
capacity as Forest Supervisor, Colville
National Forest; RANDY MOORE, in his
official capacity as Chief of the U.S.
Forest Service; UNITED STATES
FOREST SERVICE, a federal agency;
HUGH MORRISON, in his official
capacity as Regional Director for the U.S.
Fish and Wildlife's Service's Pacific
Region; MARTHA WILLIAMS, in her
official capacity as Director of the U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service; and UNITED
STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE, a federal agency,
Defendants.

No. 2:23-CV-00147-SAB

**ORDER RESETTING
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1 Before the Court is Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Vacate Defendants'
2 Responsive Pleading Deadline, ECF No. 17. The motion was considered without
3 oral argument. Defendants move the Court to vacate their deadline to file a
4 responsive pleading in the above-captioned matter. Defendants indicate Plaintiff
5 intends to file an Amended Complaint and they need additional time to determine
6 how to proceed with the case. Defendants also state the Plaintiff does not oppose
7 the motion. Good cause existing, the Court resets the deadline for Defendants to
8 file.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

10 1. Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Vacate Defendants' Responsive
11 Pleading Deadline, ECF No. 17, is **GRANTED**.

12 2. The current deadline for Defendants to file a responsive pleading is
13 **VACATED**.

14 3. Defendants shall file their responsive pleading in this matter no later
15 than **twenty-one (21) days** after Plaintiff files an Amended Complaint.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to enter
17 this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

18 **DATED** this 31st day of July 2023.



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25 Stanley A. Bastian
26 Chief United States District Judge
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